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 Examining Group. 2154
 Attorney Docket No. P21380

In re application of: Masao AKIMOTO et al.

Application No. : 10/034,372

Group Art Unit : 2154

Filed : January 3, 2002

Examiner : Joshua JOO

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION CONTROL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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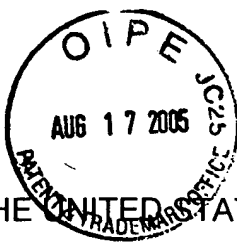
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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated July 25, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto is set to expire on October 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.